Godavari based projects of Andhra Pradesh

1856. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether clearance has been given to Godavari based projects of Andhra Pradesh like Yellampalli, Polavaram, Dummugudem and Ichampalli;

(b) if so, the progress of the projects; and

(c) by when the projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Only the detailed project reports of Polavaram Project and Ichampalli Irrigation Project have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh These projects have not been cleared as clearance of any project is linked with many factors such as its techno-economic viability, resolution of inter-State issues and obtaining clearance from environment and forests angle etc.

(b) and (c) Irrigation being a state subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated and implemented by the State Government out of their own resources and as per their own priorities.

Funds allocated to Alamatti Dam in Karnataka

1857. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified certain Reservoir Projects for financing during 1996-97;

(b) what are those projects and how much funds have been allocated and the amount disbursed; and

(c) what amount was allocated to Alamatti Dam in Karnataka and how much released so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The Centre has launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 for providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the State Governments for accelerating implementation of ongoing irrigation and multipurpose projects on which substantial progress has been made and also the projects which are beyond the